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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1556**  
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1255A  
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER TYPE  
FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 4, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: